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(195) Department.

SERIES.

G.O. No. 1046

Dated 5.4.50

[Despatch Abstract.]

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
ABSTRACT.

LAND - Relaxation of the instructions in para (3) of Memorandum No.40263-F/49-3, Revenue, dated 15.7.49 in the case of lands in the occupation of Harijans - Request - Negatived.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.1046. Dated the 5th April 1950,
Read the following:--

Memorandum No.2111-F/49-1, Revenue, dated 4.3.1949.
G.O.No.1523, Revenue, dated the 11th June 1949.
From the Collector of Tirunelveli, letter No.L.I. 8522/49, dated 14.10.1949.

O R D E R:-

The Collector of Tirunelveli is informed that the Government are not prepared to accept the suggestion of the District Harijan Welfare Committee that the instructions in para(3) of Memorandum No.40263-F/49-2, Revenue, dated 15-7-49 should be relaxed in the case of lands held by Harijans. He is also informed that the suggestion of the Committee that the new Panchayat enactment should be brought into effect only after the complete eradication of untouchability is not feasible of adoption.

2.In spite of the instructions issued in Memorandum No.2111-F/49-1, Revenue, dated 4.3.1949 and in para 3 of G.O.No.1523, Revenue, dated 11.6.49, that lands in the occupation of landless poor persons including Harijans should not be taken away for being granted to political sufferers, criticisms are being made in the Legislative Assembly and representations are being received that lands under cultivation and in the occupation of Harijans are taken away from them for being granted to political sufferers. Collectors of all districts are infromed that in future landless poor persons (including Harijans) should not be disturbed from their occupation of any land that could be assigned permanently to them under the orders in G.O.No.1523, Revenue, dated 11.6.49. Political sufferers should be allotted lands other than these in occupation of landless poor persons (including Harijans) to which they are eligible for assignment.

(BY ORDER OF THE ETC.)
(Sd.) x x x,
Secretary to Government.

To The Collector of Tirunelveli.
To all Other Collectors.
To the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue(with a copy of Collector's letter).
Copy to the District Harijan Welfare Committee.
Copy to the Firka Development Department.

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